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SUBJECT: BRAZIL OFFERS HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO FRELIMO

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1. ACCORDING TO PAUL RUPIA, ACTING PRIN SEC,
FONMIN BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO ASKED
TANZANIAN AMB THERE IF TANGOV WOULD ARRANGE
MEETING BETWEEN BRAZILIAN REP AND FRELIMO OFFICIAL.
TANGOV AGREED TO DO SO. ON SEPTEMBER 15 BRAZILIAN
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AMBASSADOR FLEW FROM CAIRO TO DAR ES SALAAM AND

MET ALONE NEXT DAY WITH FRELIMO VP MARCELLINO DOS SANTOS. THOUGH IN DAR ES SALAAM, FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL DID NOT RPT NOT MEET WITH BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR.

2. BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR IN TALK WITH DOS SANTOS OFFERED HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO FRELIMO, RUPIA SAID, AND ASKED FOR FRELIMO'S UNDERSTANDING OF BRAZIL'S SUPPORT TO PORTUGUESE POSITIONS IN INTERNATIONAL FORA IN PAST CONCERNING MOZAMBIQUE AND OTHER PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES OVERSEAS. HE ALSO OFFERED TO HELP FRELIMO IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE.

3. DOS SANTOS REPLIED FRELIMO WELCOMED OFFER OF FRIENDSHIP BY BRAZIL AND WOULD APPRECIATE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN RECONSTRUCTION OF MOZAMBIQUE. IN THIS REGARD, FACT BOTH SHARED HERITAGE OF PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE SHOULD FACILITATE FUTURE COOPERATION. DOS SANTOS WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT PAST WOULD NOT SIMPLY BE FORGOTTEN AND HE HOPED, IN TURN, THAT BRAZIL AND BRAZILIANS WOULD UNDERSTAND IF FROM TIME TO TIME THEY ENCOUNTERED HOSTILITY FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF FRELIMO.

4. RUPIA SAID TANGOV HAD COUNSELLED FRELIMO TO LET BYGONES BE BYGONES AND TO COOPERATE IN FUTURE WITH ALL NATIONS. TANGOV REMINDED FRELIMO THAT KIND OF HELP MOZAMBIQUE NEEDS IN FUTURE IS BEYOND TANZANIAN CAPACITY. FRELIMO LEADERS ACCEPTED THIS ADVICE AND AGREED TRY TO ACT ON IT. MCARTER

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